

Minutes: Leesburg Tree Commission July 15, 2002

The Leesburg Tree Commission met on Monday, July 15, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level meeting room at 25 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA. Staff present for the meeting was Jay Banks.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Chairperson Wolf
 Commissioner Bessa
 Commissioner Perry
 Commissioner Pritchard
 Commissioner Goolsby

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Goolsby made a motion to approve the minutes of June 17, 2002 with minor changes.

Motion: Goolsby
Second: Pritchard
Carried: 5-0

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Wolf stated that the Tree Commission did not recommend the Dogwood trees on the By-pass.

Mr. Banks stated that the trees are on a watering program now, which will be costing extra money; they are also on a maintenance contract.

Commissioner Pritchard made a comment that when the trees die that instead of planting trees in that vulnerable area maybe when people that donated the trees we suggest that trees be planted in a different environment.

Commissioner Goolsby asked Mr. Banks what was happening with the trees on Brumsey Court.

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Mr. Banks said he believed the money had been dispersed to the residents on Brumsey Court.

Commissioner Pritchard stated that the Tree Commission should give the new Commissioners an orientation on what the Commission does.

Commissioner Wolf explained some of the different things that the Tree Commission participates in like shows and helping the public.

Mr. Banks gave a brief description of what his current job duties are.

The Tree Commission discussed getting an intern for Mr. Banks.

Susan Swift came into the Tree Commission to introduce her self.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

Commissioner Goolsby welcomed the new members to the Tree Commission. He also talked about the Flower and Garden Show.

Commissioner Perry commented about the Wye Oak tree that recently fell in Wye Mills Maryland the tree was 460 years old; she also stated that she is a Master Gardener and that she works with children.

Commissioner Bessa gave a brief background about himself and where he grew up.

STAFF COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Bessa made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Bessa
Second: Pritchard
Carried: 5-0

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Jay S. Banks, Urban Forester